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Influenza

(Flu)

ICD-9 487; ICD-10 J10,11

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2006 - 2007 Texas Influenza Surveillance Information

The flu activity level for the week ending November 11, 2006 is "sporadic". Sporadic activity indicates that isolated reports of lab-confirmed flu along with influenza-like illness (ILI) have been reported.

Influenza B was isolated by Texas Children's Hospital in Houston in two specimens collected during week 45. No influenza was isolated by the DSHS laboratory.

Reports were received from all of the 11 Health Service Regions (HSRs) for week 45. HSRs 1, 7 and 11 reported an increase in flu activity from the previous week. All HSRs reported some flu activity. For a map of Health Service Regions, please visit the following website:

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/regions/state.shtm>

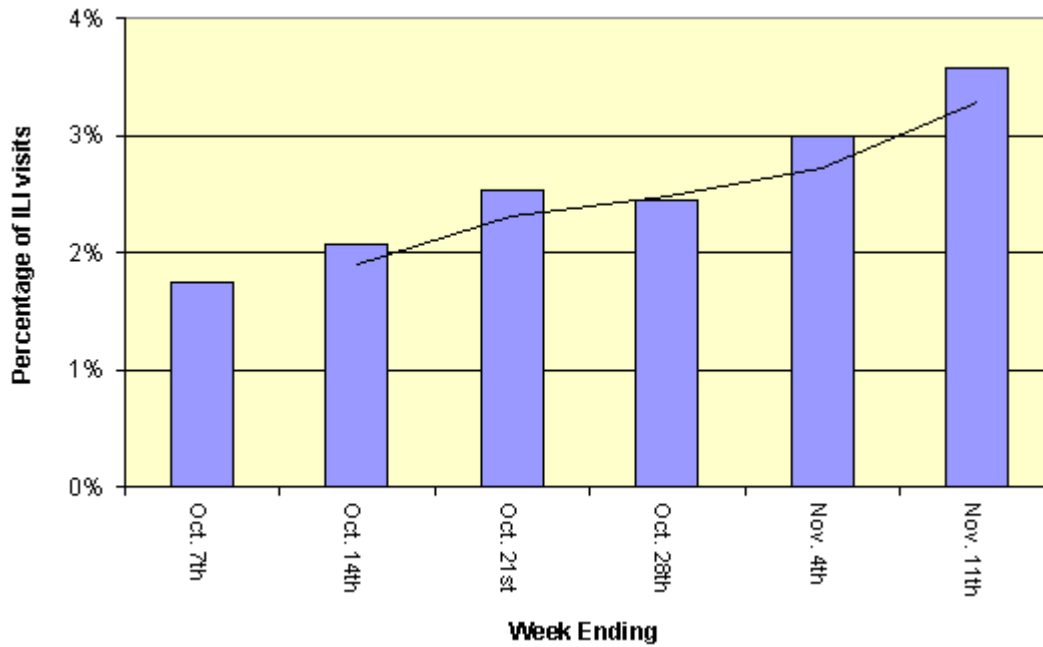
During week 45, six hospital laboratories across Texas reported conducting a total of 799 influenza tests (both antigen and culture) to the National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS) sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Positive tests for both influenza A and B were reported. The same six laboratories also reported conducting a total of 810 tests for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) with 191 positives (24%).

No institutional outbreaks or school closures were reported for week 45.

Percentage of Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Reported by Sentinel Providers in Texas as of 11/22/06								
Week	# Reporting	Age 0-4	Age 5-24	Age 25-64	Age over 64	Total ILI	Total Patients	% ILI
2006-40	59	71	120	65	9	265	15168	1.74
2006-41	57	104	126	93	14	337	16135	2.08
2006-42	76	250	188	154	44	636	24995	2.54
2006-43	74	207	175	149	20	551	22568	2.44

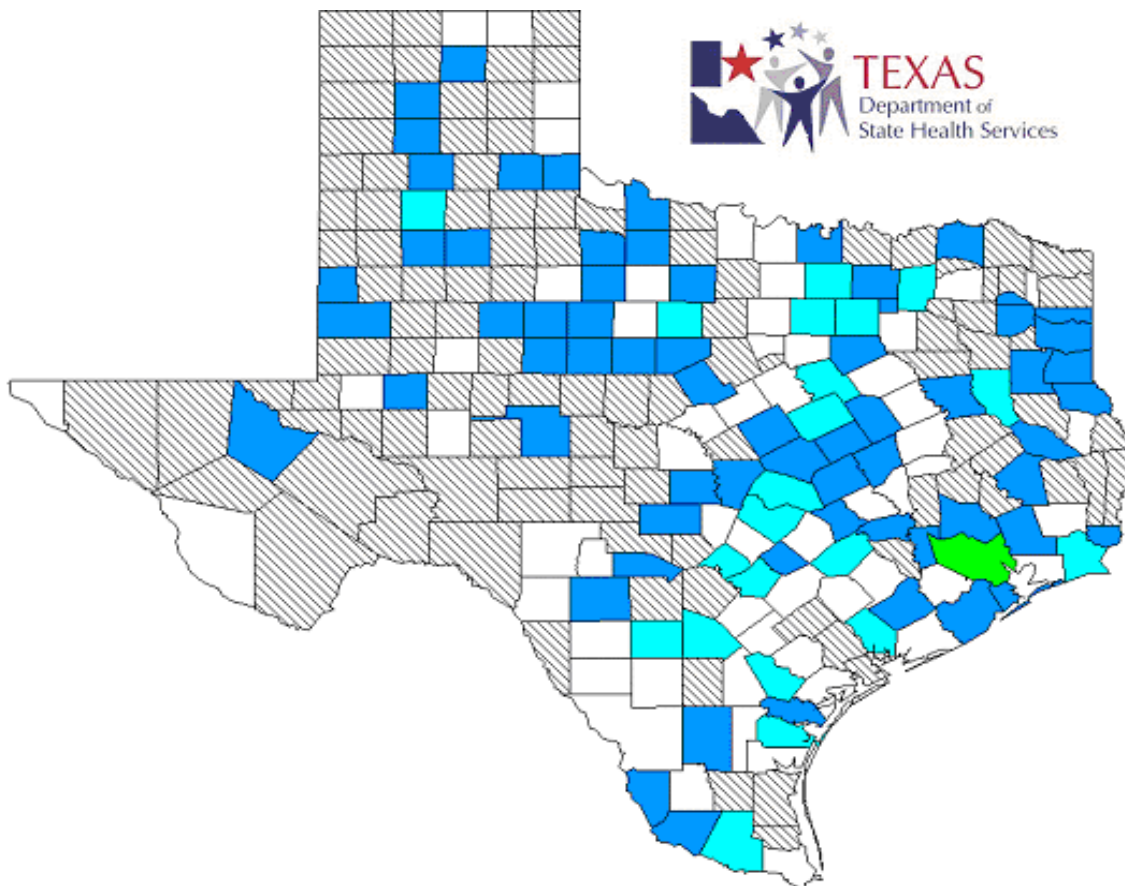
2006-44	66	228	238	151	37	654	21793	3.00
2006-45	59	328	223	165	39	755	21088	3.58

**Percentage of Visits Due to Influenza-Like Illness,
Texas Sentinel Providers Surveillance Network,
2006-2007 Season**



Statewide Influenza Activity For the Week Ending November 11, 2006

(MMWR Week 45)



County Influenza Activity Level*	
	No activity
	No report
	No information/ no reporters
	Flu A (culture confirmed)
	Flu B (culture confirmed)
	Flu A and B (culture confirmed)
	Rapid test confirmed flu
	Influenza-like illness only (no laboratory confirmation)

State Activity Level as Reported to CDC

- Widespread
- Regional
- Local
- Sporadic
- No activity

*Influenza activity level corresponds to current MMWR week only and does not reflect previous weeks' activity.

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